

What is claimed is:

1           1.       An inner lid attaching structure for a personal watercraft having an inner lid  
2           removably attachable in covering relation to an opening provided in a deck of the  
3           personal watercraft and a cover removably attachable in covering relation to the inner  
4           lid, the attaching structure comprising:

5                 a locking member which presses an edge of said inner lid placed on an edge of  
6                 said opening against the edge of the opening when the locking member is in a locked  
7                 position to assure air-tightness between said inner lid and the edge of the opening;

8                 a projection provided integrally with said locking member which allows  
9                 attachment of said cover when the locking member is at the locked position, but  
10                blocks attachment of said cover by being sandwiched between the deck and the cover  
11                when the locking member is at an unlocked position; and

12                a biasing member which biases said locking member toward the unlocked  
13                position, and is provided between said locking member and the deck.

1           2.       An inner lid attaching structure according to claim 1, wherein said attaching  
2           structure is fixed to the deck of the personal water craft.

1           3.       An inner lid attaching structure according to claim 1, wherein said locking  
2           member is pivotally fixed to the deck of the personal water craft, and is rotatable  
3           between said locked and unlocked positions.

1           4.       An inner lid attaching structure according to claim 3, wherein said projection  
2           is provided at portion of said locking member furthest from a pivot axis of the locking  
3           member.

1           5.       An inner lid attaching structure according to claim 1, further including a  
2           mechanism which normally maintains said locking member in the locked position  
3           when said inner lid is pressed by said locking member.

1           6.       An inner lid attaching structure according to claim 5, wherein said mechanism

2 includes a recess formed on one of said locking member and said inner lid, and a  
3 projection formed on the other of said locking member and said inner lid which  
4 matingly engages said recess.

1 7. An inner lid attaching structure for a personal watercraft having an inner lid  
2 removably attachable to a deck of the watercraft in covering relation to an opening  
3 provided in the deck and a cover removably attachable to the deck in covering relation  
4 to the inner lid, the attaching structure comprising:

5 a locking member which secures said inner lid in an air-tight manner over said  
6 opening; and

7 a projection provided integrally with said locking member which prevents  
8 attachment of said cover when said inner lid is not secured over said opening.

1 8. An inner lid attaching structure according to claim 7, wherein said locking  
2 member is selectively movable between locked and unlocked positions;

3 said attaching structure includes a biasing member which biases said locking  
4 member toward the unlocked position; and

5 said projection blocks attachment of said cover when said locking member is  
6 in said unlocked position.

1 9. An inner lid attaching structure according to claim 7, wherein said projection  
2 prevents attachment of said cover by being sandwiched between the deck and the  
3 cover when said inner lid is not secured over said opening.

1 10. An inner lid attaching structure according to claim 7, wherein said attaching  
2 structure is fixed to the deck of the personal water craft.

1 11. An inner lid attaching structure according to claim 8, wherein said locking  
2 member is pivotally fixed to the deck of the personal water craft, and is rotatable  
3 between said locked and unlocked positions.

1           12.     An inner lid attaching structure according to claim 11, wherein said projection  
2           is provided at portion of said locking member furthest from a pivot axis of the locking  
3           member.

1           13.     An inner lid attaching structure according to claim 7, further including a  
2           mechanism which normally maintains said locking member in a locked position  
3           thereof when said inner lid is secured over said opening by said locking member.

1           14.     An inner lid attaching structure according to claim 13, wherein said  
2           mechanism includes a recess formed on one of said locking member and said inner  
3           lid, and a projection formed on the other of said locking member and said inner lid  
4           which matingly engages said recess.